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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 4, 2003 RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is provided in response to a November 4, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 4, 2003 Office Action was initially due on December 4, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity is \$210.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a Response is now due on February 4, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

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